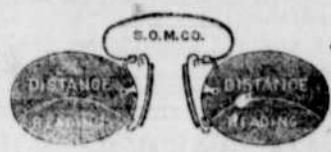


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FROM THE OLD WORLD

The Army Maneuvers at Stettin Were a Great Success.

SEIZING SOCIALISTIC PAPERS

London Talk Regarding the Big Yacht Event—How People There Look at the Affair—General Gossip.

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Berlin, Sept. 14.—According to military experts, the army maneuvers in the vicinity of Stettin this week have been a great success and have demonstrated amply the excellent discipline of the men. It has also been shown according to the same authorities that the days of usefulness of cavalry are by no means past, as has been asserted in some quarters. Both German and foreign experts are loud in their praises of the skill displayed by Emperor William in handling the troops in Thursday's action, which followed the plan which he had personally designed. A new system of field telegraph which was introduced in this engagement proved that most successfully. Perhaps the only thing in connection with the army maneuvers which has left any ill feeling is the fact that the count of Turin, second son of King Humbert of Italy, was treated with decided coolness at Stettin.

The squadron of evolution maneuvering at sea off Danzig put into the roads to-day accompanied by the royal yacht Hohenzollern with Emperor William on board.

Since the emperor's denunciation of socialists the seizure of socialist papers and the arrest of their editors have been incidents of almost daily occurrence. The Vossische Zeitung of this city warns the government against ill advised attacks upon the liberty of the press. The ministers are all taking their holidays, and it is impossible that any decided anti-socialist measure will be adopted at once. It is known, however, that Count Von Eulenberg, who is credited with having great influence with the Emperor William, has been strongly advising his sovereign towards more vigorous repressive enactments. A Hamburg newspaper declares that the Imperial chancellor, Prince von Hohenlohe, will resign his office if the emperor should insist upon the introduction of any such measure.

The promotion of Count von Waldersee to be a field marshal has directed attention anew to a man who is destined to play a leading part in the next great war in which Germany is engaged. Von Waldersee is regarded as Von Moltke's ablest pupil. His handling of the ninth army corps at the Stettin maneuvers proved him to be a capable strategist.

The conservatives are meeting the attacks of Baron von Hammerstein, impugning their political integrity with patriotic vigor. A committee representing the Kreuz Zeitung publishes a statement to-day which is signed by Count von Finckenstein to the effect that Baron von Hammerstein was suspended from the position of chief editor of that paper in July and since then facts have been brought to light which have compelled the committee finally to break off all relations with the baron and that the latter had been placed in the hands of the public prosecutor. In addition the Kreuz Zeitung states that it is found, upon competent authority, that von Hammerstein resigned his seat in the Reichstag and the house on the 11th inst.

A caterpillar plague is destroying all the green crops in the vicinity of Berlin and in Silesia.

London's Letter.

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London, Sept. 14.—Starboard tack rules of the road at sea, the right of a yacht engaged in a race to claim a course free from the impediment of the pleasure craft and principally the Earl of Dunraven's conduct in refusing to finish the races for the most famous of international sporting trophies, the America's cup, have formed the principal topic of discussion in London the last few days. It must be admitted, despite the fair comments of the best among the London newspapers and the polite assurance of such a power in the yachting world as Mr. Ormonde, vice commodore of the Royal Yacht Squadron, that American yachts and yachtsmen will always be welcome here, that this will not be the case. There has always been a feeling here against Americans, as has fairly been shown in all the recent international contests. Every American who has lived for any length of time in England must have become familiar with this feeling, which crops out on all occasions. A former American ambassador, who was one of the most popular men who ever came to England, once said to a representative of the Associated Press, alluding to an article in the St. James Gazette: "I regard that paper the exponent of the true feeling of the British as regards America. They do not like us and there is no use trying to persuade ourselves otherwise."

The great rush of Americans homeward bound is perceptibly diminishing, according to reports from the steamship office.

It is disputed here that the New York Central & Hudson River railway in its run from New York to Buffalo has beaten the English railway record. It is claimed that the run from London to Aberdeen on Aug. 23, a distance of 545 miles, was made in 512 minutes, including stops, an average speed of 53 miles and 45 yards an hour, while the run from New York to Buffalo averaged 71 yards less than that made in Great Britain.

Political questions have begun to attract attention again in London. Just now the difficult problems of the raising of party funds and the perfecting of party organization are troubling the

leaders of the liberal party. Most of the old-fashioned and wealthy liberals, who had been accustomed to support the party, have been driven into the ranks of the liberal-unionists by the veering of the party toward extreme radicalism. As a result the radicals are only able to look to successful tradesmen and others of that class who are willing to take pecuniary and other honors in return for contributions of money to defray the party expenses.

At the British Scientific association's annual session at Ipswich on Wednesday, there was a rather dull and academic discussion of the bimetallic proposition. Mr. Crell, secretary of the Gold Standard Defense association, spoke for the monometallists and read to the association the letter from Mr. Gladstone, in which the venerable statesman declared his adherence to the opinions which he expressed in parliament two and a half years ago, and predicted that the bimetallic agitation would be short lived. Little interest was shown in the discussion.

The newspapers have not ceased to comment on the fiasco of races for the America's cup. The press of London is practically unanimous in the expression of opinion that there will be no more challenges to sail for the famous trophy under the present engagement. There are rumors of the approaching marriage of the Marquis of Worcester. Should they prove true, the event might have a vital bearing on the fortunes of the son of Lady Henry Somerset, the nephew of the Marquis of Worcester, who in view of the celibacy of his uncle up to this time, had come to be regarded as the future Duke of Beaufort.

The German firemen on board the American line steamship St. Louis, were in a condition of semi-mutiny during the time the vessel was at Southampton this week. They are motley and dangerous, and for the most part unable to speak the English language. They appear to be jealous of the presence of Englishmen among them. They engaged in a general fight on Wednesday, in the course of which an English trimmer was stabbed and thrown overboard, the German firemen threatening to kill him if he should return. He appealed to the local magistrate for release from his engagements, but the ship's agents refused to discharge him and instead warned the engineers of the St. Louis that they would be held responsible for his safety.

SEEKING A DIVORCE

LANGTRY HASN'T LIVED WITH HER HUSBAND FOR YEARS.

Her Lawyer Talks About the Case—She Is Now in Baden Baden—Will Apply in California.

New York, Sept. 14.—The oft-repeated rumor that Mrs. Langtry, the actress, was seeking a divorce from her husband, from whom she has been separated many years, is again revived, this time with some appearance of truth. The application will be filed, it is said, in the California courts. Mrs. Langtry having a residence in Lake county in that state. A. H. Hummel, her counsel, said: "I can't say that the suit has not been brought. I will neither affirm nor deny the story as to the suit."

"I have received a communication from Mrs. Langtry," he added, "dated Baden Baden, where she now is. If the suit is brought it will be the first time she has ever tried to be legally freed from her husband. The idea that a divorce granted in this country would not hold in England, that she would commit bigamy if she married a second time over there, is all wrong. Her divorce in the California or any other courts would be effective anywhere."

Mrs. Langtry's husband is a gentleman of very quiet manners. He lost one fortune on the London stock exchange, and has made another.

THE BOX TURNED OVER.

Gambling in Helena Brought to a Close in a Hurry.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.
Helena, Mont., Sept. 14.—Gambling, which opened up in this city a week ago, was stopped for good to-night by County Attorney Purcell and City Marshal McCann. For several days it has been common report that faro games were running at four places, all up stairs, in the city. The music of the chips could be heard on any still night from the walk in front of Parnell's drug store or Tom Cronin's place on Main street. The county attorney and Marshal McCann visited the places yesterday afternoon and ordered them to close up if gambling was going on. They were not able to find any games running, but were satisfied that gambling had been going on. To-night the marshal and Sergeant Callahan raided the joint in the Parnell building, arresting the alleged proprietors, Pete Kelley and Donald Mitchell, and three other men. Half a dozen men who had been backing the tiger escaped. The two principals were brought before Judge Gage. They waived examination to close up the charges of going on. They were bound over to the district court on the charge of gambling, giving \$500 bonds. The other men were released on their own recognition.

The Prison Congress.

Denver, Sept. 14.—The congress of the National Prison association opened to-night at the Central Presbyterian church with about 150 delegates present, representing penal institutions in every part of the country. The congress was called to order by Hon. Charles D. Hoyt, chief justice of the supreme court. The address of welcome on behalf of the state of Colorado was delivered by Governor McIntyre. General Rosell Brinkerhoff delivered his annual address, which was devoted principally to a description of a delegate he had observed in Europe as to what the international prison congress.

IN THE SPORT WORLD

Helena's Races Were Well Attended Yesterday.

DOINGS OF THE ATHLETES

Good Records Made by the Sprinters—Searle Is a Long Distance Biker—Crum Made a Bold Effort.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Helena, Sept. 14.—More than 2,000 people witnessed the races to-day. It was the last day of the meeting and the weather was better than at any time during the week. The sun shone brightly, but a strong cold wind interfered with the time and the pleasure of the day. The meeting has been a very successful one considering the weather. Little so far as the exhibits were concerned, was not quite up to the standard of former years, but the racing programme presented was first-class.

Montana today captured the purse in the five and one-half furlong run. This was his first win at the Helena track this year. The talent was let down in the last race of the day, the five and a half furlong consolation, the favorite, Miss Gregory, being left at the post. French Lady won the race in fairly good time. Summaries:

Pacing, free-for-all, purse \$500, three heats paced Friday:
Princess Belmont 2:12.1
Brion Tricks 1:12.1
Time, 2:15. Paces sold: Fourth heat, Brion Tricks, \$10; Princess Belmont, \$3. No mutuels.

Running, five and a half furlongs, purse \$200—George Miller (Matthews, 123), won; Quirt (Williams, 119), second; Tammany (McDonald, 121), third; Bill Howard (Dingle, 122), fourth; Miss Gregory (Bagley, 100), fifth; Emma D. (Hanna, 119), sixth; time, 1:39.5. Pools sold: Emma D., \$40; George Miller, \$21; Bill Howard, \$18; Miss Gregory, \$1; field, \$10. Mutuels paid \$9.35.

Running, one mile handicap, purse \$200—Montana (Sullivan), won; Miss Polard (Shepherd, \$5), second; All Smoke (Fields, 112), third; Lennie B. (Cleary, 105), fourth; time, 1:45. Pools sold: All Smoke, \$45; Montana, \$33; Miss Polard, \$12; Lennie B., \$5. Mutuels paid \$13.20.

Trotting, free-for-all, purse \$500.
Dan Velox (H. W. Brown), 1:11
Delbert (H. S. McGowan), 2:22
Antirina (C. Jeffries), 3:30
Time, 2:25.5. Pools sold: Dan Velox, \$25; Antirina, \$5; Delbert, \$3. Second heat, Dan Velox, \$10; Delbert, \$3. No pools were sold on the third heat. Mutuels paid \$7.35, \$6.15. None in the third heat.

Running, five and a half furlongs, purse \$200—French Lady (Dingley, 111), won; Hal Fisher (King, 119), second; Maule S. (Russell, 106), third; Theresa K. (Shepherd, \$3), fourth; Sweet Briar (Holmes, \$5), fifth; Miss Gregory (Matthews, 110), and Wap (Quirt, 110), left at the post. The favorite was French Lady, \$20; Maule S., \$10; Sweet Briar, \$12; French Lady, \$11; Sweet Briar, \$5; field, \$5. Mutuels paid \$30.60.

At Sheephead Bay.

New York, Sept. 14.—The chief attraction of the day's racing at Sheephead bay was the eastern handicap for 2-year-olds, on which there was a good deal of betting. Several were heavily played, although Margrave had the best of it in the end. The flag fell to a good start, and the race was a close one. He ran well and true to the last, but One I Love was too much for him in the last eighth, when she rushed ahead of Applegate, who dropped away back from second and then for a furlong there was a ding-dong finish, in which the filly got the verdict by a head. In the first race Excess was an even-money favorite, but could do no better than second. There was a big field in the second race and Premier was finally settled as the favorite, although Gramon's persistent attack drove Prince Lief down from 10 to 1 to 5 to 1, at which price he went to the post. He took the lead with the fall of the flag and won in a drive from the outsider, Carb. A sorry loss in the third race, with Baron as a 2 to 1 shot, and he won by half a length. Then came the great eastern handicap and the Autumn cup followed, only three being in the latter, Orinda taking the place of Counter Tenor, who was scratched. The favorite was Red Skin, with Song and Dance the outsider. Song and Dance led all the way and won pulled to an actual walk.

At Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, Sept. 14.—The autumn meeting of the Cincinnati club opened to-day at Oakley park with a splendid attendance. The 15 bookies in line could not handle the money. There was business for double that number. Only one favorite won. The Ironmaster in the last event. The fourth race on the card was the St. Nicholas hotel stakes for all ages, at a mile and a furlong, worth \$150 to the winner. Strathmore won it in a driving finish, with Lehman, the odds-on favorite, and Leo Lake.

Five furlongs—Belle of Fordham won, Amazezement second, Marquis E. third; time, 1:32. Six furlongs—Imp. Star Ruby won, Urag second, Prince Imperial third; time, 1:54. Five and a half furlongs—Ramiro won, Robinson second, Ben Elder third; time, 1:39.5. St. Nicholas Hotel stakes, mile and eighth—Strathmore won, Lehman second, Leo Lake third; time, 1:54. Mile—The Iron Master won, Basso second, Strathmore third; time, 1:42.5.

Waltham Bikers.

Waltham, Mass., Sept. 14.—The meeting at the Waltham bicycle track this afternoon attracted the smallest crowd of the year. No records were broken.

At St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 14.—Ten thousand people helped to bring the fourth annual meeting of the St. Joseph Fair to a successful close to-day. In the 245 pacing, purse \$2,000, Keene Kutter won, second, B. G., third, time 2:15. In the \$300 trot, purse \$5,000, Guy L. won, Prince second, Bully

like third; time, 2:15. In the 2-year-old trotting class, purse \$2,500, Tommy Brittain won, Silver Lake second, Astolfo third; best time, 2:20. Free-for-all pace, purse \$1,000, Fido won, Tom Ogden second, Grant's Abdallah third; best time, 2:10.4.

The Yacht Episode.

New York, Sept. 14.—Lord Dunraven has written a letter to the America's cup committee in which he goes into an explanation of his position regarding the cup races. Lord Dunraven said to-day he and Lord Dunraven worked from yesterday morning until late last night, preparing the letter, and it was delivered at the New York Yacht club house at 7:45 this morning. Kersey refused to make the letter public to-day, but said he would do so later if the cup committee did not.

The following official notice was posted on the bulletin board of the New York Yacht club this afternoon: Sept. 14, 1895. To members of New York Yacht Club: Having filed with the America's cup committee our report on the international races, we take the opportunity to state in trying to make a new record but two races were not ordered re-sailed. Your committee, before taking evidence on the Defender's protest, made an unsuccessful endeavor to bring about a settlement by mutual agreement, but each contestant preferred that the protest take its course. A protest filed and insisted upon must be adjudged and the decision once rendered, the event is closed. As regards the re-sailing of the third race, the regatta committee has no latitude since the conditions demanded by Lord Dunraven had been declined by the cup committee, and therefore the race had to be re-sailed under the original terms. Very respectfully, Regatta Committee, New York Yacht Club.

Long Distance Searle.

New York Sept. 14.—A special to the Herald from Stroudsburg, Pa., says: R. P. Searle, the long distance bicyclist, rider of the long distance bicycle, arrived here 24 hours ahead of his record. He lost a great deal of time in going through Ohio on account of bad roads.

Winder Is a Stem-Winder.

Newport, Sept. 14.—Tom W. Winder, the coast line bicyclist, has arrived here, having 12,250 miles to his credit.

Arrested on Suspicion.

Constantinople, Sept. 14.—An Armenian named Murad, a naturalized citizen of the United States, was arrested upon his arrival here on suspicion of being connected with the revolutionary movement. Minister Terrell obtained the release of Murad upon condition that the latter would consent to be expelled from Turkey.

LOVE IN THE WATER

HE SAVES HER LIFE, THEN THEY BOTH SKIP.

His Wife Gives the Dame a Black Eye Before the Elopement Takes Place—Everything Satisfactory.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 14.—Some time ago The Press published the romantic story of Miss Lizzie Miller, who became exhausted while bathing in the surf. She was a guest at Paris cottage at the time.

Asa Parker, a life guard, plunged into the waves and, at the risk of his life, saved Miss Miller. Next day Miss Miller presented Parker with a gold medal, and after that they were often seen together.

Parker is a married man, and his wife, who became suspicious, did a little detective work, and says that she saw her husband embracing Miss Miller. She rushed from her place of concealment and struck her rival. The two came to blows, but the fight was stopped by Parker, who took his wife home.

On Wednesday Parker collected some money together, gathered his clothing, and then disappeared. Miss Miller is also missing, and Mrs. Parker is satisfied that they are together.

Baseball Yesterday.

At New York—8; Boston, 12.
At Baltimore—14; Brooklyn, 5.
At Pittsburgh—0; Cincinnati, 1.
At Louisville—6; Chicago, 10.
At Philadelphia—1st game: Philadelphia, 21; Washington, 9. Second game: Philadelphia, 7; Washington, 6.
At St. Louis—Game called at the end of the 10th inning on account of darkness. St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 4.

The standing of the clubs this morning is:

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Per.Ct.
Baltimore	11	7	4	.636
Cleveland	11	7	4	.636
Philadelphia	11	7	4	.636
Brooklyn	11	6	5	.545
Boston	11	6	5	.545
Pittsburgh	11	6	5	.545
New York	11	6	5	.545
Chicago	11	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	11	6	5	.545
Washington	11	7	4	.636
St. Louis	11	6	5	.545
Louisville	11	6	5	.545

Will Refer It to Congress.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary Carlisle has decided to reject all bids submitted under advertisements of the treasury department issued June last for proposals for sampling and assaying imported ores, including lead. The secretary is of the opinion the sampling and assaying may be more efficiently and economically conducted if the necessary funds are furnished by the government instead of private persons or corporations, and he proposes to refer the subject to congress at the next session, with a view to obtaining an appropriation for the purpose indicated.

Regarding Meat Exports.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Secretary Morton to-day modified the order issued by him Aug. 28 concerning exportation of meat, changing the date when it was to go into effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15. This order provided for most rigid inspection of meat. Representatives of large packing interests in New York reported the time given in the order was not sufficient for them to comply with its provisions and if enforced their loss would run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

IT IS ALL OVER NOW

The End of the Greatest Mystery of the Northwest.

'T WAS A GENERAL SURPRISE

Edward and Anna Clark Are Found by a Jury of Their Peers Guilty of Murder in the Second Degree.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Missoula, Sept. 14.—If ever a verdict gave surprise to the general public, it was the one brought in to-night by the jury in the Clark murder case, and when the clerk of the court read that the jury found Edward and Anna Clark guilty of murder in the second degree, amazement was depicted upon every face in the court room, except the jury and judge. It was generally believed that the jury must, under the law, find the defendants either guilty of murder in the first degree or innocent, as the case had been such as to create the opinion that the death of Stewart was either a deliberately planned murder or else suicide.

When the court opened this morning I. G. Denny continued the argument for the defendants. He spoke for an hour and a half and made an eloquent and able plea for his clients. He reviewed all the evidence in the case and argued that all led to substantiate the theory of suicide. S. G. Murray followed with the closing argument for the state, and his discussion of the case was devoted to the breaking down of the suicide theory and to the establishing of the motive on the part of the Clarks for killing Stewart. Mr. Murray made a clean, close argument and his speech created a favorable impression. Judge Woody gave the jury instructions and declared a recess soon after noon.

All the afternoon speculation was rife regarding the verdict, and the general opinion was that the state had made a weak case, and that a conviction of murder in the first degree was impossible. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, and although the universal opinion in the neighborhood of the scene of Stewart's death was that the Clarks were guilty there was nothing in the evidence that seemed to connect them with the crime.

It was 7:52 o'clock when Sheriff McLaughlin and Deputy Corbett brought Edward and Anna Clark into the court room, where the jury and officers of the court were assembled. There was only a scattering audience, as the fact was not generally known that the jury had agreed. At 7:55 Clerk of the Court McConnell received the verdict from the hands of Judge Woody. There was a minute of breathless silence, and then the clerk read the verdict which pronounced Edward and Anna Clark guilty of murder in the second degree. No sound disturbed the deathly silence, save the violent weeping of Mrs. Clark and the low tones of her husband as he endeavored to comfort her. It was an affecting scene. Then the attorneys for the defense asked that the jury be polled. One by one the jurors answered to their names until 12 had assented to the verdict. Then all was over. Judge Woody sat Tuesday, at 1 o'clock p. m. as the time for sentence, and the jury was excused.

Mrs. Clark was borne weeping from the court room and the audience fled solemnly after. This was the closing scene in one of the most sensational trials ever held in this country. As stated above, the whole community is surprised at the verdict. No matter what the opinion was as to the guilt of the accused, it was generally conceded that the state had failed to prove the charge.

Several hundred people are trying to figure out how there could be any compromise verdict. The jurors made an agreement before leaving the jury room to divulge nothing of the proceedings. It is known, however, that several ballots were taken and one jury held out till the last ballot for acquittal.

The Mule Tunnel Fire.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.

Linton, Mont., Sept. 14.—Fire in the Mule tunnel is still raging, but to what extent it is impossible to ascertain. Superintendent Finn has employed every possible means to subdue the fire, but all efforts have proved futile. The tunnel contains 2,000,000 feet of timber and is capped with thousands of cord wood. This is burning slowly, and the only hope of putting out the fire is to keep the tunnel sealed. Large quantities of steam were forced in at both ends from locomotives this morning, but this had no visible effect.

The work of putting in the old switchback over the mountain, a distance of more than two miles, was commenced this morning, and will be continued night and day until completed. A force of 200 men was dispatched to the tunnel from this city and Bozeman and the work of constructing the sky line is being pushed with all possible speed. It will be five or six days before trains can be run over the mountain, as there are two long bridges to be built. Until then passengers, baggage and express will be transferred by teams, thus delaying the trains about four hours.

Taxes on the Reservation.

Special Dispatch to the Standard.
Miles City, Mont., Sept. 14.—Deputy Sheriff Long returned to-night from the Crow reservation, having been ordered off by Sub-Agent Steele through the orders of Captain Watson, acting Indian agent. Deputy Long has attached a band of sheep on an execution issued out of the district court for taxes due Custer county by Thomas Kent, who runs them on the Crow reservation to avoid taxes. This case was decided in favor of Custer county by Judge Milburn and no appeal was taken. It is understood that a warrant will be issued for Captain Watson to test the legality of his action and to have a decision as to the standing and right of a sheriff on Indian reservations. Much interest will be manifested in his decision, not only on account of deciding what authority a sheriff has, but to bring the matter of the payment of taxes before the supreme court for final determination, which will be decided earlier through a criminal than a civil action.

Won the First Battle.

St. Paul, Sept. 14.—The Great Northern Railway company and Jim Hill, its president, have won the first preliminary battle in the contest precipitated by Thos. W. Fearrell in his application for a preliminary injunction against the proposed consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads, made to Judge Sanborn of the United States circuit court. The decision was filed to-day, the court denying the motion of Fearrell. The case will now be tried before the judge on its merits.

Cholera in Honolulu.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Private advices received from Honolulu and published here to-day state that cholera has secured a stronger hold on the Hawaiian capital than the authorities there are willing to admit. The natives are said to be much incensed at the Honolulu health officials and do not willingly obey their orders. The natives claim that unless the disease abates or some change is made in its management the natives may revolt and resort to their favorite remedies for diseases—riots and incendiarism. There are physicians in Honolulu who enjoy the confidence of the natives, but the doctors are not in favor with the health board and can take no prominent part in the suppression of the epidemic. If put in control these men might do more than the entire board of health, for they can convince the natives that the sanitary regulations are for their good and not a part of a white man's plot to exterminate the Hawaiians.

Paying the Bill.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Senator De Lorme, the Spanish minister at home to-day delivered to Mr. Adair, a secretary of state, a draft for the equivalent of \$1,400,000 drawn on the Spanish financial agent in London, in settlement of the Mora claim.

SAID IT WAS FUNNY

SWALLOWED CARBOLIC ACID AND LAUGHED ABOUT IT.

The Crank Declared She Would Not Go Out of the World as She Came Into It, Waking.

New York, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Kate Alameda is 31 years old and good looking. Her father was dead and his beautiful. She argued that as mortals come into the world waiting, they should leave laughing. She said that some day she would show how merrily she could welcome death. "I'll poison myself and laugh until my soul takes flight," said Mrs. Alameda.

Saturday afternoon she talked about death, sent her little girl into the yard, and then said to a neighbor: "I am going to die to-night. When I come back I'll show you something funny."

She disappeared, and a few minutes later called the neighbor to the room. She was sitting in a chair, laughing immoderately, and said she had played a joke on herself. She declared that she had taken poison and desired plenty of merrymakers at her funeral. The neighbor was disgusted at the supposed joke had left the room, telling Mrs. Alameda that it was poor fun. She could hear the woman laughing, and a moment later there was a heavy fall and the laughing ceased. Mrs. Alameda was found unconscious. She was carried to a hospital. It was found that she had taken carbolic acid. There is little chance for recovery. Her husband was horrified and said there was no cause for suicide, as his wife was happy.

Carlisle and Bonds.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The consensus of opinion here is that an issue of bonds before congress has had an opportunity of meeting is extremely improbable. It is argued that the shrinkage in shipments in cotton is very unusual and business will stiffen the money rates. The fact that the United States has since Jan. 1, 1894, exported more than \$200,000,000 in gold in excess of her imports it is claimed is a stronger argument in favor of a speedy return to normal conditions.

What action congress will take is problematical, yet it seems more probable that the administration will present some plan for the retirement of United States notes now outstanding.

These notes amount to more than \$61,500,000 and their presence in the currency is regarded as a constant menace to financial stability. It is thought Carlisle is now working out a scheme by which this volume of currency can be retired without any serious financial disturbances.

For New Bonds.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Charles Hutchinson, president of the Corn Exchange bank, in an interview to-day says arrangements for a new issue of bonds are about completed. "I have it on the best of authority," he said, "that the Morgan-Beimont syndicate is negotiating with President Cleveland. The only point undecided is the amount, the president desiring